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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DEBT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a constant increase in the amount of internal and external debt of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of per capita internal and external debt burden of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any amount has been committed/pledged to be paid by the country in case of non-utilisation of sanctioned debt amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The internal debt and external debt of Central Government in absolute terms have increased on account of financing requirement of fiscal deficit. However, internal and external debt of the Central Government as percentage of GDP have shown consistent decline during the last three years.

(b): The details of internal and external debt of the Central Government and per capita internal and external debt burden during the period 2008-09 to 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

	Actuals 2008-09	RE 2009-10	BE 2010-11	2011-12
Internal Debt	2028549	2349148	2703844	3110618
#External Debt	123046	134083	156347	170847
Total	2151595	2483231	2860191	3281465
% of GDP	38.5	37.9	36.3	36.5

Per capita internal and external debt burden (in Rs.)

Internal Debt	17578	20078	22798	26228
External Debt	1066	1146	1318	1440
Total	18644	21224	24116	27668

Balances are according to book value.

(c): Commitment Charges are payable on the undrawn committed loan amount as per the respective loan agreement.

(d): Commitment Charges paid to various multilateral and bilateral donors during last three years and in 2011-12 (up to August 12, 2011) are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12
117.39 86.10 112.5 32.04